

# LEAD HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4

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**February 19, 2008**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6

I am filing a request for a waiver of a missing the deadline of February 7, 2008 and filing on February 8, 2008 on the following Tier 2 470 funding applications for Lead Hill School District Billed Entity Number 139654:

1. Application #637193 for District Servers
2. Application #637206 for Basic Maintenance of our Distance Learning Lab
3. Application #637201 for new wiring for our existing phone line system
4. Application #637311 for the Novell operating system for our servers

We had dismissed school two days during this week and I had been out of town two days until February 8, 2008. I also was waiting a reply from vendors to submit quotes for the Novell operating system, servers, and our phone line system. We did not receive any quotes during the 470 filing period except for one on the wiring of our telecommunication system. I constantly contacted several vendors to get them to send me a quote so we could have competitive pricing along with their SPIN numbers. We did not receive these requests until February 8, 2008.

We are a small school in rural Arkansas. These updates are needed to help maintain the needs of our students, teachers, parents, and community. I hope that you consider our request so we can move forward in supplying these great needs for our people.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration regarding this matter. If you need any further assistance, please contact me. I hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully,

Robert Gray, Superintendent  
Lead Hill School District